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The reply filed on 27 July 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant failed to specify which SEQ ID NO was elected, within elected Group I, per the Restriction Requirement mailed 30 June 2004, paragraph bridging pages 3 and 4, and first full paragraph of page 4. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David T. Fox whose telephone number is (571) 272-0795. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 10:30AM to 7:00PM.

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